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Li Yuan-hung for Government.
PEKING, May 17.—Li Yuan-hung, the vice-president, has thrown his support to the reorganized government and the Tuan Chi-jui cabinet. He adds that he has decided that a *modus vivendi* peace is concluded with the southern provinces he will retire from

Just What Horrors Are Found in Mud
and Gore Described by
Lieutenant.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 31.—The following let

A letter written Lieutenant Herder of the Eighty-first German infantry to his parents says: "Our losses in officers are so considerable that I was obliged to take command of the Eighth company. We are now in the first line and I am crouched in a lit-

of this war, but I had not yet been in a situation so indescribably frightful. We are day and night under a frightful artillery fire. The French are making a monstrous resistance. On the 11th, when we made assault upon the French trenches after a considerable artillery preparation of 12 hours, we found the French machine guns were still absolutely intact, so that our first

able to think of any further attack. We were unable and are still unable to bury our dead. There they lie, most lamentable sight, the poor devils, in their muddy holes, for all the routes are swept without ceasing by the French artillery. We have dead and wounded every day. Whether we are taking our wounded back to safety or whether we are going back for our rations two miles in the rear to the

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death is the same, until our men prefer to suffer from hunger than to go after anything to eat. In addition to the danger of death from shell fire, nearly every man in my company is ill, exposed as they are to the rain all day and obliged to lie in the mud all night during eight consecutive days and nights. I hope that I will have the good luck to get out of here alive, because there is no means here or even being properly buried."

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